Dedication

It is with great pleasure that this volume is dedicated to the late Professor Edred John Henry Corner (1906–1996) who made so many fundamental contributions to tropical mycology, especially in the study of tropical macromycetes. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of London and an Honorary Member of both the British Mycological Society and Mycological Society of America. Among the many honours received, he was the first recipient of the de Bary Medal struck by the International Mycological Association in 1996. He presented the Benefactor's lecture at the Tropical Mycology Meeting held in Liverpool in 1992 and was a contributor to the British Mycological Society's publication *Aspects in Tropical Mycology*. He has been an inspiration to many of the researchers whose work is described herein and his publications will be baselines from which much future work will flourish.

A full acount of E.J.H. Corner, his mycology and publications, authored by R. Watling, will appear in a special issue of *Flora Malesiana* commemorating E.J.H. Corner and Benjamin Stone.

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